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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sat, 7 May 1994 12:34:05 CDT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!howland.reston.ans.net!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!
news.eecs.uic.edu!uicvm.uic.edu!u29255@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Batteries for Kenwood TH-78A
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

The best thing to do with this kind of radio is to use it as a cross-band
repeat hand-held thru another kenwood base or mobile doing the cross-
band-repeating, such as a 732, 741, 742 etc. Then you can run the
milliwatt power level, run it all day, never worry about running out, and
always have a plenty good signal. Write me for more comments if you please.
Ed Gordon
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Date: Sat, 7 May 94 18:54:06 -0500
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!nic-nac.CSU.net!charnel.ecst.csuchico.edu!olivea!news.bu.edu!noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!usenet@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Dual Band Mobile Recommendations?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I have the Yaesu 5200 which is similer to the 5100 you are looking at. I have had mine since November and like it very much.

Jeff KB9CQZ
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Date: Sun, 8 May 1994 06:22:07 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!udel!news2.sprintlink.net!news.sprintlink.net!IndyNet!slipuser5.indy.net!user@network.ucsd.edu
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In article <draziwCpB54s.CEs@netcom.com>, draziw@netcom.com (Ryan) wrote:

> John Kane (jkane@netcom.com) wrote:
> : I am going to purchase a dual band (2m / 70cm) mobile rig _real soon
> : now_. I think that I have narrowed it down to either the Kenwood TM-732
> : or the Yaesu FT-5100. Anyone use either/both of these radios? Any other
> : radio that I should consider?
>
> Both radios are nice - I like the Kenwood more. The front panel is
> smaller, so it may be easier to mount. I also like the display better.
>
> Ryan draziw@netcom.com

Only problem is that the 732 has a crappy receiver. Its okay if you live in the country, but it dies in urban intermod alleys

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Date: 4 May 94 17:25:26 GMT
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!EU.net!sunic!psinntp!psinntp!main03!landisj@ucbvax.berkeley.edu

Subject: land-mobile mailing list info
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <94Apr30.174131-0600.18468-1@scapa.cs.ualberta.ca>,
davidk@CS1.sequoia.com (David Kirkpatrick) writes:

> Hi,
> I just purchased a Johnson Transcom II which I want to convert to
> packet. It was a top of the line unit in its day - 30-40 watt two meter
> unit built very well. It was ment to compete in the 70's with Motorola
> better mobile units.
> If anyone has any info on the above please let me know. Also I
> used to be on a mailing list which I believe was land-mobile. This list
> was for generally used by commercial service personel. I have since had
> my name taken off the list and also deleted how to get on the list. If
> anyone knows how to get put on the server for this list please forward
> that info to me.
> Thanks
> --
> David Kirkpatrick N1RBM, Sequoia Systems, Marlboro, Ma
> davidk@cs1.sequoia.com

Date: 6 May 1994 19:44:22 GMT
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haven.umd.edu!cville-srv.wam.umd.edu!ham@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Opinions on Yaesu FT-707/FV-707DM/FP707/FC-707?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Are there any popular opinions on this particular combination of parts?

FT-707, early-1980's solid state, compact SSB XCVR
FV-707DM, Digital VFO with 12 memories (external)
FP-707, matching 20 amp power supply (50% duty cycle) w/built-in speaker
FC-707, matching 150 watt antenna tuner with 50 ohm dummy load built-in

Anybody ever own this station (or parts thereof) and can therefore comment
on its quality, performance, etc.?

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73,

----- The
 \ / Long Original
Scott Rosenfeld Amateur Radio NF3I Burtonsville, MD | Live \$5.00
WAC-CW/SSB WAS DXCC - 125 QSLed on dipoles -----| Dipoles! Antenna!

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news.utdallas.edu!feenix.metronet.com!copeland@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: RTTY with regular modem?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <mgalatz.1118627256E@198.7.0.1>,
Menachem Galatz DC <mgalatz@panix.com> wrote:
>Is there a way to read RTTY with a regular phone modem?

I know UARTS (8250,16550) both support 5 bit ASCII (baudot), but
don't know what modulation technique RTTY uses.

Can this be done?

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copeland@metronet.com

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panix!news.columbia.edu!namaste.cc.columbia.edu!mrw13@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Speaker-Mics for Kenwood HTs (advice wanted)
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I'm interested in getting opinions as to which of the four Kenwood
speaker-mics would be best for use in a high noise environment.
Basically I'm going to be carrying my HT around an airport tarmac and I
want to know which speaker-mic would have the best audio output with the
volume turned up.

Thanks,

Marc Wollemborg
<mrw13@columbia.edu>

Date: Sun, 8 May 1994 06:20:11 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!udel!news2.sprintlink.net!news.sprintlink.net!
IndyNet!slipuser5.indy.net!user@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Tandy 2m HT: Opinions Please
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <vannossc-040594202208@3.10.7.20>, vannossc@ipssmail.sch.ge.com

(Scott A. Van Nostrand) wrote:

> I'm looking to buy that 2m unit from Radio Shack; any experiences or
> opinions from users? I'm on a tight budget, so I thought that might be a
> good starter unit.
>

The HTX-202 is a superb radio for the money. Bullet proof receiver with great transmit AND receive audio. Only problem is it is larger than most portables and due to its receiver being optimized for the ham band, it will not go out of band.

I use one for a dedicated packet station, and it is great to have a 2m radio that won't go spastic when you put a real antenna on it

73

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